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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaru WASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2838

Application No.: 10/547,449

Examiner: R. PATEL

Filed: August 30, 2005

Docket No.: 125216

For: NOISE SUPPRESSING CIRCUIT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 19, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-12 are pending in this application.

The Office Action, in paragraph 2, rejects claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,667,685 to Wasaki et al. (hereinafter "Wasaki"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Wasaki is not available as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) because Wasaki is not by another. Specifically, Wasaki is by the same inventors as the above-identified application. Hitomi Wasaki of the present application is listed as the legal representative of deceased Inventor Masaru Wasaki.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-12 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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